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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING HIV INFECTION

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:  
Kindly further preliminarily amend this application as  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claim.

--25. The method according to claim 16 wherein said strain  
of HIV is a monocytotropic strain.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.  
New claim 25 finds support in the Example at page 31 where  
reference is made to HIV 1<sub>BaL</sub>. It will be clear from page 5 of the